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TOMOHARU TANAKA

: EXAMINER: NGUYEN, L.

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.313**

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ATTENTION OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
**MRS. FRANCES HICKS**

SIR:

This is a Petition to withdrawn the above-identified application from issue so as to allow the Examiner to consider the enclosed Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 and Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.114.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(i) the required fee for filing this 37 CFR §1.313 Petition is included herewith.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Petition Under 37 CFR §1.313, RCE, and Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.114 be granted.

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